Feedback and Cross-Cultural Sensitivity in Academic Writing

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Resources and References

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Technology tools

Markin: Windows only. Download from http://www.cict.co.uk/software/markin4 - try it before you buy it. This creates an HTML or RTF file with your comments for students to view.

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